



# On Farm Food Safety Workshop



On June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> we will be holding the first two 'on-farm food safety' workshops in Fairbanks. Space is limited, to reserve a seat please email Johanna Herron at Johanna.herron@alaska.gov

Below is a brief outline of what we expect to cover.

#### Content (9:00am - 10:30am)

- 1. Welcome, introduction, purpose
- 2. GAP/GHP overview
- 3. Risk analysis and water source
- 4. On Farm Food Safety Plans
- 5. Harvesting, packing, and Distribution

#### Farm visit (10:30am-1:00pm)

• On site examples and answer questions.

#### Resources provided to all participants

- We will provide all participants with a three-ring binder of power point slides that were developed by USDA for the Produce Safety University, covering Microbial, Chemical, and Physical Risks of Fresh Produce, and Tips for Selling/Purchasing Produce.
- We will provide all participants with the book "Wholesale Success Manual: A Farmers Guide to Selling, Post-Harvest Handling, and Packing Produce" – by Familyfarmed.org
- We will also provide copies of the USDA GAP/GHP Audit Checklist and User's Guide, and copies
  of FDA's "Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards for Fruits and Vegetables", and
  Cornell University's "Food Safety Begins on the Farm".

### Workshop #1: Thurs. June 28th, 9am-1pm

We plan to meet at the Cooperative Extension Office; 724 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fairbanks- above the Food Bank, 474-1530. The Farm visit will be at Basically Basil.

## Workshop #2: Thurs. June 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm

We plan to meet at Rosie Creek Farm. We will do both parts of the workshop on site.